

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Reminder: FY14 Equalization Use of Funds Report Due

Library districts receiving a State Aid Equalization grant must submit a report detailing the expenditure of these funds. The [Use of Funds Report](#) is available online and the report is due no later than February 16, 2015.

If you have questions regarding Equalization funds, contact Debbie Musselman at (800) 325-0131 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Register Now for *Escape the Ordinary*

Presenters Rachael Grime and Karen Hayden from Little Dixie Regional Libraries will share ideas for the 2015 *Escape the Ordinary* adult summer reading program. This session, to be held online January 15, 2015, at 10 a.m., is perfect for those small- to mid-sized libraries that do not have a lot of money or staff, but want to have a successful adult program. A wide variety of ideas and marketing promotions will be discussed. Join us as we plan ways to make the library just a bit more extraordinary this summer! Registration is required and may be completed at [Escape the Ordinary](#).

Health on the Range Webcast Archived

The webcast *Health on the Range*, led by Barbara Jones from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, is now archived for viewing at watch.more.net. In this webinar, viewers will learn about

rural health issues and quality health informational resources that help address health information needs of those living in rural communities.

MALA All-Access Pass

There are still a limited number of All-Access Passes to the Mid-America Library Alliance's Online, Anytime Webcast Series for Libraries. This series is unique as it focuses specifically on library staff, patrons and boards. All subject areas are specific to education and development of skills and services that will impact daily library operation. With the pass, access is also available to the new Library Espresso Shot Training Tutorials, which are 3 to 10 minute tutorials on timely topics of interest to library staff.

Categories explored in this series include: library reader's advisory, basic library skills, library supervisory/management/leadership, library paraprofessional skills, library programs and trends, library human resource management, library health and wellness.

Each pass is for use by one staff member only. Passes may not be shared. To register, go to [All Access Pass for Libraries](#). For additional information contact Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

AccessAbility Academy, Module 1 Available Online

The Missouri State Library is pleased to provide access to the first module of ASCLA's AccessAbility Academy, *Positive Interactions: Making the Library a Welcoming and Empowering Place for People with Disabilities*. This webcast provides tips and practical advice to help prepare library employees from all library types to effectively communicate and interact with people with disabilities. For additional information about the module, go to [AccessAbility Academy](#).

A password is required to view the webcast and can be obtained by contacting Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131. The password can be used for multiple views and by multiple library staff members.

Summer Reading Program Promotional Grant Reminder

This is a reminder to all state aid eligible libraries who accepted the Summer Reading Program Promotional grant that the library's Upstart order must be placed no later than **January 30, 2015**. Please note that we do **not** need a copy of the order confirmation. After items have been received, an invoice will follow (it will have the word "Invoice" at the top). Once the invoice is received, make

a copy and send it, along with the filled out application for payment, to the Missouri State Library via email (mostlib@sos.mo.gov), fax (573-751-3612), or mail (Missouri State Library, ATTN: Youth Services Consultant, PO BOX 387, 600 W Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65102). Please direct all questions to Lisa Peters, youth services consultant (lisa.peters@sos.mo.gov).

E-Rate Announcement Regarding Form 471

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has announced that the FY 2015 Form 471 application window will open at 11 a.m. CST on **Thursday, Jan. 14, 2015**, and close at 10:59 p.m. CDT on **Thursday, March 26, 2015**. The Form 471 filing window will be open for 72 days.

The last date for applicants to post a Form 470 and start the competitive bidding and procurement cycle is Feb. 26, 2015, as FCC rules dictate that Form 470 responses need to be received for a minimum of 28 days before being evaluated.

New Management and Marketing Books

[Blueprint for a Job Center at Your Library](#) by Bernice Kao and Megan Pittsley-Fox

[Crash Course in Dealing with Difficult Library Customers](#) by Shelley E. Mosley, Dennis C. Tucker and Sandra Van Winkle

[Getting Started With Evaluation](#) by Peter Hernon, Robert E. Dugan, and Joseph R. Matthews

[The Librarian's Copyright Companion](#) by James S. Heller, Paul Hellyer and Benjamin J. Keele

[The Librarian's Legal Companion for Licensing Information Resources and Services](#) by Tomas A. Lipinski

[Library as Safe Haven: Disaster Planning, Response, and Recovery: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians](#) by Deborah D. Halsted, Shari Clifton, Daniel T. Wilson

[Making the Library Accessible for All: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Jane Vincent

[Management Basics for Information Professionals](#) by G. Edward Evans and Camila A. Alire

[Marketing Your Library's Electronic Resources: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians](#) by Marie R. Kennedy and Cheryl LaGuardia

[The Patron-Driven Library: A Practical Guide for Managing Collections and Services in the Digital Age](#) by Dee Ann Allison

[The Quality Infrastructure: Measuring, Analyzing, and Improving Library Services](#) edited by Sarah Anne Murphy

[Reference and Information Services: An Introduction](#) by Kay Ann Cassell and Uma Hiremath
[Say It with Data: A Concise Guide to Making your Case and Getting Results](#) by Priscille Dando
[Success with Library Volunteers](#) by Leslie E. Holt and Glen E. Holt
[Time and Project Management Strategies for Librarians](#) edited by Carol Smallwood, Jason Kuhl and Lisa Fraser

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

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